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In re PATENT application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al..

Application No.: 08/520,079

Filed: August 28, 1995

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT
FOR ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

) Art Unit: 2815

) Examiner: J. Jackson

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 26, 2001

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Applicants direct the attention of the Examiner to related U.S. Patent applications Serial Nos. 08/865,047, filed May 29, 1997 and 09/233,481 filed January 20, 1999.

Application Serial No. 08/865,047 was identified as a related application in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 4, 1999. Since the application has since been granted, Applicants wish to submit a copy of the granted patent for the Examiner's consideration.

Copies of the related applications and four (4) additional references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), it is certified that either (1) each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more

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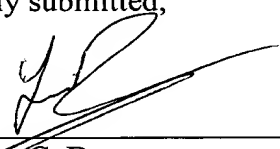
than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement, or (2) no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application and no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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